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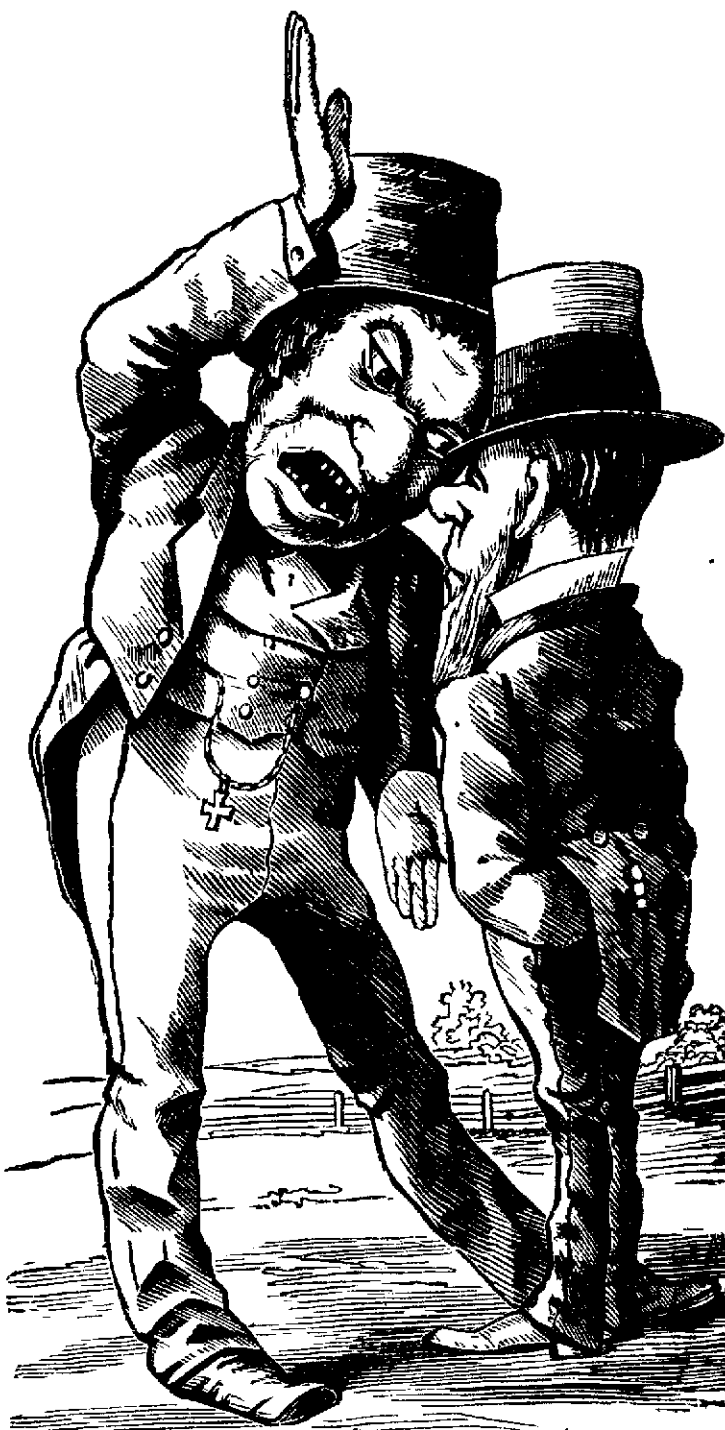
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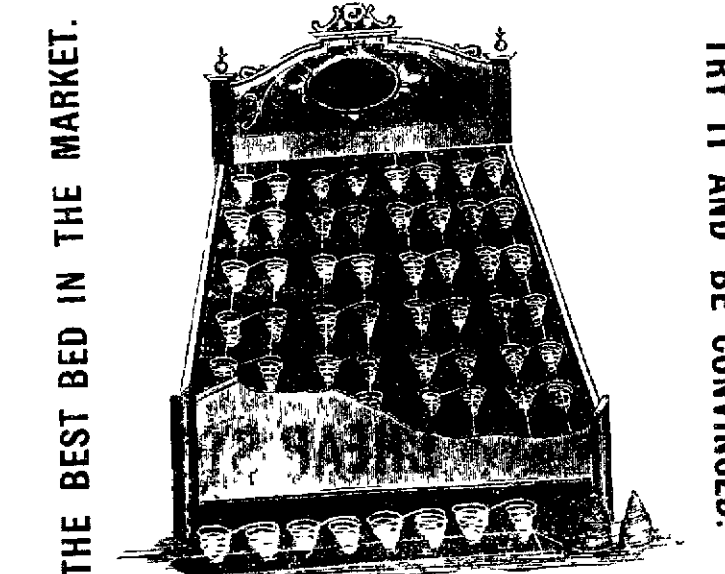
Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.
J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&w

D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET.
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.

We adjust them to fit any size bed.
Most convenient, healthy, and durable.
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled.
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.
They are not linked together, thus giving the bed, to each side.
Each side of the bed is independently sprung, thus preventing any sagging, to each side.
We propose to have the bed thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.
Warranted satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

Leave orders at R. LITTLE'S, Court House Block.

April 10, 1880—d&w

ICE!

For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise.

FAMILIES FURNISHED

REASONABLE PRICES

Orders left at J. M. Hallett & Co., No. 12 WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.

Decatur Ice Co.

Tainted Milk.

No fluid—certainly none in common domestic use—is more susceptible to "taint" (i. e., the gathering to itself of unpleasant and unwholesome odors) than milk. The utmost care is necessary to keep it sweet. And yet, in most households, where milk is only taken to be used in tea and coffee, as a beverage for children, and in various culinary operations scarcely a thought is given to proper care of it. What the results of such neglect are a writer in *Nature* thus forcibly points out:

A can of milk is received into the house in the evening, and according to a tradition, commendable as far as it goes, is at once poured into a clean earthenware jug; there is no cover, perhaps, but the vessel is clean. This is stood, say on a stone shelf in the larder, to keep cool and free from taint. Its companions there are a joint or two of cold meat (in its gravy), a few unfurnished tarts and blanc-manges, a large bowl of scrap bread, (with incipient fungoid growth), two dozen eggs (not all fresh), underneath, the cheese; overhead, a jar of onions in pickle; in the near distance a few head of game in an advanced stage of—well, "keeping," and last, but not least, a closed window. Now, what is the action hereupon? A thousand to one, the temperature of the milk is, when received, different from that of the air in the larder, (whether higher or lower). Immediately that it comes to rest, the surface next the air becomes cooled or warmed as the case may be, and by giving place to other portions, sets up a series of gentle currents, by means of which every part of the fluid is successively brought into contact with the air, and its countless crowds of butter corpuscles, containing fatty matter in a high state of subdivision, are enabled to expose the greatest possible extent of surface. Now, it is scarcely the fault of the milk if in ten hours' time it has failed to lay by at least a trace of every shade of effluvia which has had a chance of circulating near it. And yet when the pardonable nastiness of the milk is commented on at breakfast, there will not be found wanting some one to exclaim, "What can those people feed their cows on?"

This, with unimportant modifications to suit different localities, fairly describes the mode of treating this sensitive article of diet in probably nine families out of ten living in towns and villages. To use milk thus tainted in the preparation of the food for adults is bad enough; but to give it to young children as a beverage, or to infants as a principal article of diet is simply wicked.

—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see as if you want your shoes to fit.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dft

Tax the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co.

Money to Loan at 8 per cent on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Nov. 18—d&w

Young Gentlemen, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&w

Me. Oliver Hat Coat.

Just the coat for cooking, nicely screened, at \$5 per ton, delivered. Leave orders at Ashby & Andrews, or at the yard of J. H. VENNIGER.

Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS CLOTHIER.

May 14—d&w

Fashionable Harness

The old reliable house of J. C. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, hand somely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 30 per cent by purchasing harness of this house.

Just Received,
20 dozen Ladies' Hose, solid colored, embroidered centre, excellent goods, worth at least 40c—a pair 25 cents a pair 27—d&w

CHURCH STONE

Six-Button Kid Gloves
In opera shades, perfect in every respect, at 75 cents a pair

May 26—d&w

CHURCH STONE

E. B. PRATT has extended the time for buying horses until June 4th, and wants to see all the good ones that are for sale, at 87 North Church st., Decatur, Ill.

May 25—d&w

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,
JANUARY 1, 1879

WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR citizens of Decatur,

Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood

ETC. BY THE LOAD

Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.

Nov. 24—dft

V. H. PARKE.

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!

One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!

The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!

We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS

ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL

LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, is as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 13, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success:

A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing.

B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all times, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of.

We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. West Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

May 6—d&w

CITY BOOK STORE

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY

Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c.

A FULL LINE OF

BABY CARRIAGES!

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

April 15, 1880—d&w

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that our store is the best
to trade. Bargains are to
day this spring.

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1880

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MRS. METTA W. OVERMIRE, formerly Metta W. Carson, for 12 years teacher in the public schools of Decatur, will be a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce EMMETT McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FORSTER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the election to be held on June 1st.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WIN as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Flower Baskets, in all the latest varieties, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s "P. of P." Wednesday night.

THE PROPER thing to do—pay your taxes. PLENTIFUL—Bread wagons in Decatur.

On Saturday there was Cussins around a whole block, on Merchant street.

CHARLES BROS. for bargains. 31-5

There was another good turnout at the tabernacle temperance meeting Saturday night.

The county board will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m.

LEAVE orders at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's carriage.

A VERY sick horse engaged the undivided attention of the Colladay and Pluck families on Sunday.

REDUCED prices on Lawns, Calicoes, Trimmings, Laces, Parasols, &c., at the 31-dwlt. POPULAR N. Y. STORE.

ATTEND the sociable and festival at the First M. E. Church to-morrow night. All are earnestly invited to be present.

CHARLES BROS. keep a full line of all styles of boots and shoes. Low prices their motto. Post office block. 31-45

BARON going to Chicago purchase fine carpets at bottom figures at Abel & Locke's.

MILLER's intelligence office has been removed to Justice Albert's court room in Powers' block. 31-5

CHARLES BROS. for bargains.

Break bread every day at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

The Decatur barbers were on duty Sunday. They took to the Sabbath shaving quite naturally, and, with few exceptions, were kept busy until nearly 12 o'clock.

SPECIAL election for member of the school board to-morrow afternoon between three and six o'clock; also for one director of the cemetery association.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for the latest and best designs in wall paper.

A PARTY of young folks came striding into Stapp's Chapel last night, just in time to receive the benediction, and then they went home and bragged about having been to church.

Justice PEAKE took two p. d.'s up before him on Sunday morning. They were assessed the usual fines.

The Vermilion county circuit court adjourned on Friday evening to Monday, June 7th, on account of the Chicago convention.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dft

THE lawyer and the constable who draw revolvers on each other in the course of the Merchant street melee Saturday evening, will have to appear before a justice and be fined for creating a disturbance.

THE MEXICANA LACE MOWER—Best and cheapest in the world, sold by V. H. Pike. may17d2uo

Don't forget to attend the sociable and festival to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church to-morrow evening. It promises to be a fine affair, and every one is cordially invited.

THE literary committee urgently request the presence of all members of the high school alumni, at the home of Miss Lucy Irwin, on West Prairie street this evening at 7:30, for the purpose of rehearsing the reunion song.

AN elegant new assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Lisle and Lace Top Gloves, Tinted Silk Lisle Mitts, Fans, Lawns, Laces, Edgings, Parasols, &c., at very low prices. New York Store. 31-dwlt

Mrs. Wood Peddick, who has removed her dress-making rooms from Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones. Mrs. Peddick's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact. May 22-d2m

"What's the news from Chicago?" will be the principal query propounded this week. Special dispatches giving proceedings of the convention will be received by the REPUBLICAN.

Chew Zig zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dft

There were no less than six knock down-and-draw outs in the city on Saturday evening. It was a "bad day for fights all round, but fortunately nobody was seriously injured in the melees.

BARGAINS in Laces, Lace Ties, Fichues, Lace Gloves, Lisle Gloves, Silk Lace Mitts, Fans, &c., at the Popular New York Store. 31-dwlt

On Friday evening last, was the time of a very enjoyable social event at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, being the occasion of a farewell reception tendered by the superintendent and family to the graduating class of the high school. All the graduates were present, as were also members of the board of education and the high school faculty. The evening was one of great pleasure to those present. At a proper hour an abundance of choice refreshments were served, and the company dispersed soon after 11 o'clock.

THERE are hosts of very "nice" young men in Decatur who stalk about in good clothes and display 4-inch bill boards behind their ears who will doubtless agree with the Taylorville Journal in this declaration: "If there is a being under the sun more degraded, depraved or contemptible than the man who, without cause or provocation, makes scurrilous remarks about ladies as they pass along on the street, we would like to know where he or it is to be found."

Last Saturday at noon the telephone wires connected with the Edison switch board at the Central office, were disconnected, for the purpose of adjusting the wires in the new Bell switch board. The old instruments will be used, but the change will make a difference in the numbers of the same. As soon as all the connections are made and the instruments are in good working order, the numbers of the instruments will be published.

THE Atlantic and Pacific Company will open a telegraph office in Decatur to-morrow morning, June 1st, and will have headquarters in the office of the Western Union company. The Atlantic and Pacific company will send messages to all parts of the country at reduced rates. The Western Union will also send messages at reduced rates. There is war all along the line in telegraphic rates. Lively times ahead.

THE thanks of the public in general and the committee in particular, are due to Mr. S. Boneham, proprietor of the Friends Creek nursery, for a liberal donation of two large cases of cut flowers presented on Sunday for the decoration of the soldier's graves. Mr. Boneham is always on hand at the proper time, and we take pleasure in making a note of his latest act of generosity.

THE promised complimentary open-air concert by the Decatur Band will positively be given in the city park to-morrow, Tuesday, evening. There will be no disappointment this time, if the weather is favorable. Let the public turn out, and after the concert visit the sociable and festival at the First M. E. Church, where refreshments will be served in abundance at reasonable rates.

THE funeral of the late John McCollom took place on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, instead of 11 as announced. The hour had to be changed on account of the closing of the cemetery grounds and the fact that the officiating clergymen, Rev. W. H. Prestley, had to preach at 10:30. The attendance of sympathizing friends of the family was quite large.

WE learn from the Mattoon Journal that the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad shops have been permanently located at Mattoon. The company bought three blocks near the center of the town, and the papers have been drawn up and signed by the officers of the road.

IN the circuit court this forenoon Wm. Skelly, indicted for malicious mischief and larceny, was recognized in \$200 bonds on the first charge and \$100 on the last charge, with M. P. Murphy as security, to appear in court on Monday, June 7th.

MUSICIANS inform us that carpets on the stage hurt the sound of music of any kind, vocal or instrumental. This is why concert companies appear on an uncarpeted stage when they visit Decatur, no matter how richly the singers and performers may be attired.

Mrs. JOSEPH GARISER, a widowed lady, whose husband departed this life about two years ago, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday morning. She had been afflicted with consumption. Her age was about 38 years. She leaves one child, a daughter, aged about 12 years.

Justice CURTIS, in view of the fact that the Haworth store building is soon to be overhauled and improved in appearance, has rented the north room in Dr. Bill's block on South Water street, and will remove his office to that location in a day or two.

THE Midland Sunday excursion to Terre Haute did not catch a very large crowd from Decatur, but we learn that it was a success nevertheless.

CHARLES BROS. for bargains in boots and shoes, post office block. 31-45

THE Jolly Pirates.

The next notable attraction in Decatur is Gilbert & Sullivan's popular opera, "The Pirates of Penzance, or a Slave to Duty," which will be produced with the full strength of D'Oyly Carte's splendid opera company, composed of 50 people, at the opera house Wednesday evening, June 3d. "The Pirates" is the companion piece to "Pinafore," having been composed and written by the same people, and it was brought out directly after the success of "Pinafore" in New York, and was pronounced superior in every respect to the nautical opera just mentioned. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's without delay.

Organ Recital and Concert.

On Tuesday evening, June 8th, Albert Condon will give a grand organ recital and orchestral concert, at the 1st M. E. church. The programme is very fine, and will consist of selections both modern and classic. Tickets only 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents, for sale at Curtis & Ewing's.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Decorations Exercises and Commemoration at Greenwood Cemetery—Addresses by Clergymen, Poets and Preaching.

"All honor and praise to the soldier brave who stood by his flag when the day was dark. Strew garlands of flowers on each hallowed grave. Be he sleeping, a friend or a stranger. O, hearts so warm that forever are gone! Our tears fall above you to-day. We bow by the mound where your ashes repose. And crown you with bright flowers of May."

Such was the sentiment that moved every patriotic and grateful heart that beat in the breast of the four thousand people who assembled at Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday afternoon to do honor and pay a touching tribute to the memory of those who went forth in the memorable days of the late rebellion and gave up their lives on their country's altar. The familiar faces and forms of many dead soldiers who lie quietly "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking," in the silent city of the departed, are still fresh in the memory of surviving soldiers and citizens; and it is with willing and loving hearts and hands that the rounded mounds are annually strewn with bright flowers, beautiful tokens of never dying love and remembrance. The soldiers dead fought for the life and peace of the nation—"For their cause was the cause of all races. That language is forever right. And the death that was pale on their faces. Has filled the whole world with its light." They fought a good fight, and the memory of the dead will ever live in the hearts of a grateful people, who now enjoy the hard earned fruits of the mighty struggle.

THE EXERCISES at the cemetery began soon after four o'clock, and took place on a grand stand. Capt. R. P. Lytle made the announcements, as follows:

Instrumental music—By the Decatur Band. Vocal music—By Prof. S. M. Lutz, Z. T. Hundley, Mrs. A. W. Cookin and Anna Kramer, with Miss Lizzie Alloways as organist.

Prayer—By Rev. W. H. Batson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Song by the choir. Then followed an eloquent and able extemporaneous address by Rev. Walter H. Moore, of St. John's Episcopal Church, which were listened to with marked attention to the close. The sentiments expressed were clothed in beautiful language, and was indeed a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead.

Music—By the Band.

The closing address was made by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church, who spoke without notes, speaking in touching words of the noble sacrifices made by the dead soldiers throughout the land, and the grand results achieved in the struggle.

While the choir rendered an appropriate selection, troops of little children with baskets of flowers in their hands visited each marked soldier's grave in the cemetery and decorated the same with floral offerings, many of which were beautiful in design and general arrangement. After the rendition of several lively airs by the band, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. P. Bunn, and the people began to leave the grounds.

The decoration ceremonies were in exceeding good taste, very appropriate to the day and solemn occasion, and everything passed off smoothly and in order. The arrangements and decorations were made under the personal supervision of the following named gentlemen: Hon. W. B. Chambers, Captain R. P. Lytle, Captain C. M. Durfee, Captain John A. Barnes, Alderman W. H. Bramble and Prof. E. A. Gastman, who performed their duties faithfully and well.

A Tragic Death.

On the 29th inst., at about 10:30 o'clock, a half-witted young man named Alexander Gosby, was knocked from the railroad track and killed, two miles south of Maroa, by an Illinois Midland freight engine. Coroner John Dineen summoned a jury, who held an inquest on the remains of Gosby, and returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of said Alexander Gosby, deceased, held at Maroa, on the 29th of May, A. D. 1880, we the undersigned jurors sworn to inquire of the death of said Alexander Gosby, on oath do find that he came to death by and from the effects of injuries received two miles south of Maroa, on this 29th day of May, 1880, at about 10:30 a. m., by being struck by the pilot of engine No. 26, of the Illinois Midland railway, and thrown from the track, thereby dislocating his spine and fracturing his skull, results of which were the cause of his death, and from the evidence we do further find that he came to his death by his own carelessness and negligence; and further, that we cannot find that any blame can be attached to any one but deceased himself, and we further believe that the Illinois Midland railway and its employees should be exonerated from all blame.

JNO. B. C. PHILLIPS, Foreman.
DAVID B. WALKER,
H. T. JANKINS,
JAMES HUFF,
TIMOTHY WALKER,
H. S. BENNETT.

CHARLES BROS. for the best and cheapest walking slippers in the city. P. O. Block. 31-d2d

DIED.

At his residence in Andersonville, Ross county, Ohio, May 28th, 1880, after a protracted illness of several months' duration, WILLIAM ANDERSON, in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Anderson came to Macon county in the fall of 1859, and resided in the county and city ever since till within the last few years, since which time he has been a resident of Ross county. His boyhood home. Mr. Anderson was well and favorably known by many of our citizens.

For Sale on Monthly Payments.

A new cottage house of six rooms, in a good locality on East North street. Apply to J. A. Brown. May 29-d4d

SEE our linen crash. We have about 50 pieces, comprising all widths and kinds, at the original low-marked prices. 27-dw1w

END OF TROUBLE TRIAL.

Verdict of the Jury—Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary as to C. C. Davis.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. May Howard gave her testimony on behalf of the defendant in the case of the People vs. C. C. Davis and Wm. Ward, on trial in the circuit court for the murder of Berry Johnson on May 8th. She denied being the wife of Davis; said she was at her home on the night in question before the shooting occurred, and did not hear Davis make any threats against Johnson—her testimony, as a whole, contradicting the evidence of prosecuting witnesses. John Ward and Joseph Allen testified that shortly before the shooting they had heard Johnson complain of pain in his side where he was cut with a knife. At his own request C. C. Davis, one of the defendants, was placed on the stand. He told his story as already published in these columns, that he left Johnson at the beer hall on the night of May 8th, and went to Mrs. Howard's house in Ward's wagon together with Ward and Stevens; that he was in the house until after the pistol firing, when he and Ward went to Mrs. Johnson's house and found Berry on a bed wounded; that he went after the doctor; that he never told anybody that he had "hit him good," or would "break the yoke if it cost him ten years." The witness was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, which lasted about two hours. Court took a short recess, and after supper Thos. Lee, Esq., made the opening, summing up argument for the People, and was followed by W. C. Johns, Esq., for the defense. Court then adjourned to this (Monday) morning, when David Hutchison, Esq., made a speech for the defense. The closing argument for the People was made by State's Attorney Buckingham, who delivered himself of a powerful effort, occupying nearly two hours and a half. The counsel for Ward submitted his case to the jury without argument. The instructions of the court to the jury were read on the opening of the court this afternoon, and the jury retired to make up a verdict.

WM. WARD DISCHARGED.

This afternoon State's Attorney Buckingham dismissed the case as to William Ward, and the prisoner was discharged from custody.

FOURTEEN YEARS.

The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour, and returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find that Charles C. Davis, the defendant, guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix as the penalty he shall suffer at 14 years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Hutchison entered a motion for a new trial, and court adjourned to Monday, June 7.

Religious News.

Sunday was the 100th anniversary of the birth and successful organization of modern Sabbath schools in the world by Robert Raikes, whose name and work will never be forgotten so long as time shall last. Appropriate commemorative exercises were conducted at the First M. E. Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The rostrum was tastefully decorated with a floral cross and baskets of dried and cut flowers. Prof. Condon played one of Theodore Thomas' favorite overtures on the organ as the congregation gathered. The services consisted of the singing of the 102th and 100th hymns, and the reading of the 34th Psalm. Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit, and preached a deeply interesting and logical commemorative discourse, taking for his text the last clause of the 23d verse of the 23d chapter of Numbers, "What hath God wrought." After a brief introduction the clergyman stated that one hundred years ago, Robert Raikes, of England, laid the foundation of modern Sunday Schools in his native town, his attention being first called to the important work by the miserable condition of the children who filled the streets of the town on the Sabbath day. No one would help him in his work and he hired teachers. Six years later there were 250,000 Sunday School children in Great Britain, and to-day in all christian lands there are 7,300,000 children enrolled, with 1,300,000 teachers engaged in the voluntary work of love. The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the importance of the work and its close relationship to the church, and spoke of the personal duties of parents in keeping alive the interest in the schools. He stated that there can be no reasonable objections to a good Sunday School library, but he gave special emphasis to the declaration that a library should be a thing of steady growth and not of annual refreshing. He also gave valuable hints in Sabbath School teaching, recommending that the Bible be kept prominent, and that commentaries and other modern helps be given second places. The services concluded with prayer and singing of the 100th hymn.

Rev. G. W. Miller preached a Decoration Day discourse at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday morning, and at night Rev. G. K. Woodward, of Toledo, Ohio, occupied the pulpit, taking for his subject, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Rev. Mr. Prestley preached at the Presbyterian Church at night.

There were no services at the First M. E. Church in the evening.

Exercises commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the organization of Sabbath schools were conducted at the A. M. E. Church under the direction of Rev. Prior Moore, and Superintendent Isaac Hogan. Rev. Patterson, from the south, delivered a fine address appropriate to the occasion, and a number of the brethren made short speeches. In the Sunday school many of the colored people learned their A, B, C's, and this branch of religious worship is particularly dear to them.

The occasion was one of much interest and profit to all in attendance, and is put down as one of the brightest days in the history of the charge.

PERSONAL POINTS.

D. C. Shockey will leave for Chicago to-night.

Jason Rogers took the Central train this morning for Chicago.

Alderman Hardy arrested a rip-roaring plain drunk Saturday evening.

W. C. Johns, Esq., will go to Chicago this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth departed for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Lou A. Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dodson.

Mrs. Louie Carter arrived home this noon from a visit to the Misses Ulerly at Mt. Zion.

Andrew Rothfuss left for New York this noon, taking in a Turner excursion to the great eastern metropolis.

Hon. B. K. Durfee is going to Chicago to-night. There will be no "Brigadier's corner" for him there.

Poundmaster Moore will buy himself a horse "Walker's way" of performing his duties is too slow for him.

Miss Jeanette Bowers is at Jacksonville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Powers.

Judge Smith departed for Champaign at 10:40 o'clock on Saturday night, and returned to the city early this morning.

Charles Challis, of the enterprising boot and shoe firm of Challis Bros., post office block, gave us a pleasant business call this forenoon.

James W. Haworth, delegate from the 14th congressional district to the National Convention, accompanied by his wife, left for Chicago on the Central road this morning.

Jacksonville Journal, 30th "C. A. Ewing, Esq., attorney, of the firm of Orea & Ewing, of Decatur, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived last evening, and will be guests of O. Powers, Esq."

Elder Buck got home from the General conference Saturday morning. We are indebted to Dr. Buck for a copy of the Cincinnati Times, daily, during the session of the conference.

Captain W. W. Foster and James G. Lake Esq., boarded the Midland train this noon for Chicago. They will be joined at Maroa by Major Emery, and will connect with the C. & A. train at Atlanta, arriving in Chicago this evening.

Jacob Kessler, a well-to-do German, residing on South Webster street, departed for Europe this noon, to be absent for some time. A large number of prominent Germans were at the depot to bid him good by.

Mrs. Dr. Walston, of this city, at the delightful reunion of the Lincoln Art Society, at Lincoln, on the 20th inst., read a sparkling paper on the place and purpose of art. Miss Mamie Dodson, of Bloomington; Hon. J. D. Gillett, wife and daughters; Grace and Am, of Elkhart, and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of this city, were present at the reunion.

Ed Colwell, the boot polishing artist, at the St. Nicholas hotel has struck a new money-making scheme. He has appropriated a small table in the rotunda of the hotel on which he displays handsome vase and buttonhole bouquets which he offers for sale at reasonable rates. He did quite a business on Sunday.

Lovers of Fine Pictures, Read.

It will be gratifying news to lovers of fine pictures and photographs to learn that Dick Piper, the enterprising photographer, opposite the post office, has lately added a considerable number of accessories to his popular gallery, by which he is enabled to take more beautiful and stylish photographs of any size than ever before. The new kinks consist of new back grounds of outdoor and indoor scenes, and accessories consisting of a Steinway piano, an entirely new wrinkle, handsome stands, cottage windows, rocks, rustic scenes, etc., and may be ought to see them. Couldn't get a better picture than Dick will make for you if you go to the city, no advance in prices, Dick intends to add a novelty every month, so his customers can always be receiving something new. Mr. Piper has also purchased an improved lens, by which he can bring out all the fine points in dress and feature, and make the picture of any desirable size. Give Dick a call. He guarantees satisfaction. May 30-d2w1w

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